

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY
DAKOTA RANGE I, LLC AND DAKOTA
RANGE II, LLC FOR A PERMIT OF A WIND
ENERGY FACILITY IN GRANT AND
CODINGTON COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA FOR
THE DAKOTA RANGE WIND PROJECT

EL 18-003

**MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF
TRANSFER OF PERMIT**

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, successor in interest to Applicant named above and hereafter referred to as Xcel Energy, hereby files the above referenced Motion for Approval of Transfer of Permit with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission). Xcel Energy requests that the Commission approve the permit transfer.

In Support of this Motion, Xcel Energy submits as follows:

1. Motion for Approval of Transfer of Permit.

This Motion is made pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-29.

The Commission granted the permit for the Dakota Range I and II Wind Energy Facility to original Applicant, Dakota Range I, LLC and Dakota Range II, LLC, on July 23, 2018, pursuant to the Stipulation entered into by Apex Clean Energy (parent company of Applicant), and Commission staff. On March 20, 2019, Xcel Energy purchased the membership interests of Dakota Range I, LLC and Dakota Range II, LLC from APEX Clean Energy, LLC. Accordingly, Xcel Energy believes it is appropriate for the docket to show applicant/permit holder as Northern States Power Company, with the following contacts:

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Xcel Energy represents and warrants that it will comply with the terms, conditions and modifications contained in the permit.

Attached hereto, as Exhibit A, is a summary of the experience and position of Xcel Energy as it relates to development and operation of wind energy facilities.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the undersigned Xcel Energy requests the Commission grant the Motion for Approval of Transfer of Permit.